

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, CHET M. CRUMP and EDWARD B. MADSEN, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our post office addresses are 12518 South Bear Mountain Drive, Draper, Utah 84020 and 12707 South 3160 West, Riverton, Utah 84065; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled **IMPROVED RESPIRATORY SUCTION CATHETER APPARATUS**, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents, RANDALL B. BATEMAN, Registration No. 37,774, CALVINE E. THORPE, Registration No. 24,928, VAUGHN W. NORTH, Registration No. 27,930, M. WAYNE WESTERN, Registration No. 22,788, GRANT R. CLAYTON, Registration No. 32,462, ALAN J. HOWARTH, Registration No. 36,553, KARL R. CANNON, Registration No. 36,468, DAVID W. O'BRYANT, Registration No. 39,793, FRANK W.

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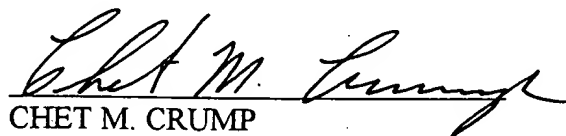
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at DRAPER, UTAH, this 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1998.

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY**

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

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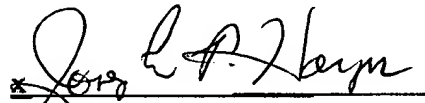
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